F.#2005R01856

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

- against -

JACK PALAZZO,

INFORMATION

Cr. No. <u>09-CR-459 (JFB)</u> (T. 18, U.S.C., §§ 982, 1956(h) and 3551 <u>et seq.</u>)

Defendant.

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THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES:

MONEY LAUNDERING CONSPIRACY

1. In or about and between January 2001 and March 2007, both dates being approximate and inclusive, within the Eastern District of New York and elsewhere, the defendant JACK PALAZZO, together with others, did knowingly and intentionally conspire to conduct financial transactions affecting interstate and foreign commerce, which in fact involved the proceeds of specified unlawful activity, to wit: mail fraud, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1341, knowing that the property involved in the financial transactions represented the proceeds of some form of unlawful activity, and knowing that the transactions were designed in whole and in part to conceal and disguise the nature, the location, the source, the ownership and

the control of the proceeds of the specified unlawful activity, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956(a)(1)(B)(i).

(Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1956(h) and 3551 et seq.)

CRIMINAL FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

- 2. The United States hereby gives notice to the defendant JACK PALAZZO that, upon his conviction, the government will seek forfeiture in accordance with Title 18, United States Code, Section 982, of all property involved in the offense of conviction in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 1956, and all property traceable to such property as a result of the defendant's conviction, including but not limited to a sum of money equal to \$150,000 in United States currency.
- 3. If any of the above-described forfeitable property, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:
- (a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- (b) has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- (c) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
- (d) has been substantially diminished in value; or

(e) has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty; it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 982, to seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the forfeitable property described in this forfeiture allegation.

(Title 18, United States Code, Section 982)

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> ACTING UNITED STATES ATTORNEY PURSUANT TO 28 C.F.R. 0.136